(ग) समाचारपत्रों/पत्रिकाओं को सरकारी विज्ञापन विभिन्न प्रचार आवश्यकताओं तथा धनराशि की उपलब्धता को ध्यान में रखते हुए जारी किए जाते हैं ।

Unhygienic condition in vicinity of Regal Building

@3892-B. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to continuous over-flow of water including waste ice-water from the premises of commercial establishments functioning behind Regal Building, New Delhi this area lias become unhygienic and inaccessible for public use; and

(fo) if so, what supervision i_s made by the concerned health authorities and penalty imposed against above defaulting establishments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Technology Mission for Barley Production

@@3892-C. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased t_0 state:

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(a) whether there is an acute shor tage *of* barley in the country, which is likely to affect barley-malt-based industry, as reported in the 'Times of India' of 12th November, 1987; if so, what corrective steps are proposed to be taken, apart from import;

(b) whether a Technology Mission has been set-up or is proposed to be set-up for barley, in view of the reported failure of our agriculture scientists;

(c) whether a new thrust can be given to barley production through genetic $engineering_i$ on the basis of vaccine action programme, till the time when the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Agriculture universities wake up to their tasks; and

(d) whether barley seeds, a like wheat seeds, are proposed to be im ported from Mexico?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. There is no acute shortage of barley in the country. The production of barley from 1981-32 to 1985-86 had been around 18-19 lakh tonnes, excepting the year 1984-85 when it was 15. 56 lakh tonnes. As a part of rabi strategy for 1987-82, a thrust has been given to increase the yield of all the rabi $crop_s$ including barley by better management of inputs.

(b) No, Sir, There is no proposal at present, to set-up a Technology Mission on Barley. Agricultural Scientists have developed a number of